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Introductory Comments:

This Amendment is in response to Examiner's Final Office Action mailed April 6, 2007. Also submitted herewith is an executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 and Exhibit A & B attached thereto. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.